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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

SHIGERU NAKAGAWA et al.

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For: OPTICAL MODULE AND OPTICAL COMMUNICATION

SYSTEM

Customer No.: 20350

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Examiner:

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

MAIL STOP MISSING PARTS Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application mailed February 18, 2004, and prior to examination of the above-referenced application, please enter the following amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 2 of this paper and include both an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 3 of this paper.

Appln. No. 10/713,777 Notice to File Missing Parts Dated February 18, 2004 Preliminary Amendment

Amendments to the Drawings:

The attached sheet of drawing includes changes to Fig. 15. The amendment deletes non-English text in Fig. 15.

Attachment: Replacement Sheet

Annotated Sheet Showing Changes